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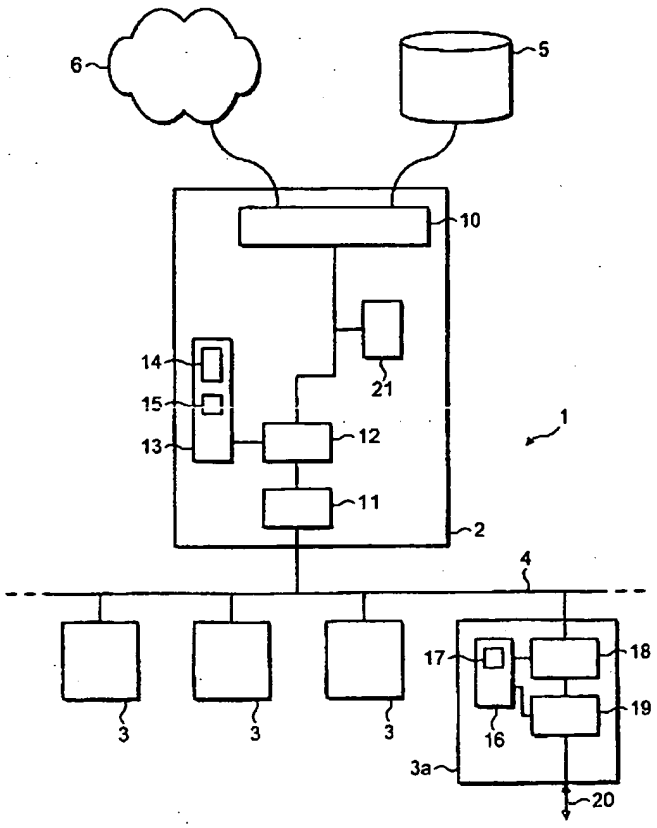

(57) Abstract: A communication system comprising: a plurality of communication nodes connected by a data link; a communication controller for allocating link-level addresses to the communication nodes whereby the nodes may be identified for communications over the link; the communication controller being arranged to change from time to time the addresses allocated to each communication node and transmit the newly allocated address to the respective node in encrypted form.

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